

CLEAN VERSION OF ALL PENDING CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

Bv 23. (Amended) A method for delivering to a user a shopping list of items for selection by the user at a shopping facility, comprising:

- (a) generating a list of desired items at a location remote from the shopping facility;
- (b) transmitting the list via an e-mail to a first computer;
- (c) storing the list in a user data file on the first computer;
- (d) retrieving the list at the shopping facility from the user data file using a kiosk which communicates with the first computer; and
- (e) delivering the list to the user at the shopping facility in a user perceptible format.

24. (Amended) The method of claim 23, wherein the first computer which is used to generate the list is a user computer located outside the shopping facility, and the list is communicated to the kiosk through an electronic communication means.

25. (Amended) The method of claim 23, wherein step (d) further comprises delivering a message to the user identifying items which are out of stock.

26. (Amended) The method of claim 25 further comprising the step of identifying alternative available products.

27. The method of claim 23 further comprising the step of delivering marketing messages to the user on the list delivered in the user perceptible format.

28. The method of claim 27 wherein the marketing messages are selected from the group comprising a discount coupon and competitive product availability.

29. (Amended) An improved shopping facility comprising:

at least one kiosk for generating a customer list of items to be purchased by each of a plurality of customers;

a self-scanning system for permitting each of the plurality of customers to select items using a portable shopping terminal to maintain an updated list of selected items; and

a plurality of checkout lanes for tendering payment of the items selected for purchase by the customer.

30. (Amended) The system of claim 29 further comprising a shopping list distribution communication device for delivering the customer list presented on the kiosk to the portable terminal corresponding to the customer using the self-scanning system.